

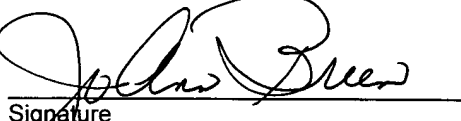
REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1 – 24 were original in the application. Claims 25 – 42 were previously added. Claims 7, 12, 19 – 26, 28, 31, and 37 - 40 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 27 has been indicated as allowable. Claim 27 has been currently amended to stand in independent form. Claims 1 - 6, 8 – 11, 13 – 18, 29, 30, 32 – 36, 41 and 42 have been allowed.

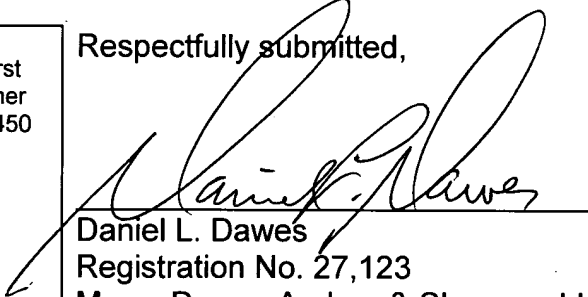
Applicant respectfully requests advancement of the claims to allowance.

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